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**Title: OPERATING RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

First Named Inventor: Norman Adams, et al.

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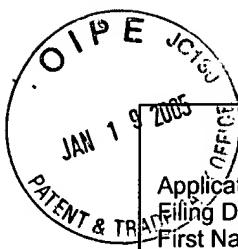
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Art Unit: 3625  
Attorney Docket No.: 3660.P005

An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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Preliminary Amendment

Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action

Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)

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